

THE following Returns of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia during the undermentioned period are published for general information.

*Return of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia, exclusive of the Northern Territory, in the Month of June, 1893-98.*

Years .....	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	Average of Five Years.	1898										Total for 1898	
*Population, June 1st	335,610	343,172	347,787	351,138	352,239		356,512										4,614	
Births.....	1,092	930	904	998	795	944	816											
Rate per cent. ....	.325	.271	.260	.284	.226	—	.229											
<i>Deaths -</i>							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	6 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	+Coroners' Inquiries.	+Uncertified causes of Death.	
All causes .....	363	331	244	377	366	336	361	58	26	26	57	61	101	31	1	42	6	2,470
Rate per cent ....	.108	.096	.070	.107	.104	—	.101	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases—</i>																		
i. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	41	46	23	48	25	—	36	6	8	7	10	3	1	1	—	—	—	
ii. Parasitic .....	2	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
iii. Dietic .....	4	—	1	—	3	—	5	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
iv. Constitutional..	58	58	50	70	55	—	58	1	2	9	18	18	9	1	—	—	—	
v. Developmental..	47	30	29	46	54	—	56	15	—	—	—	—	19	22	—	—	—	
vi. Local .....	161	162	114	162	190	—	176	17	13	9	22	38	70	7	—	—	—	
vii. Violence .....	15	19	14	20	24	—	13	1	3	1	5	—	2	—	1	—	—	
viii. Ill-defined and not specified causes .....	35	15	13	31	13	—	16	15	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	

\* The numbers represent the population of South Australia proper, and are exclusive of that of the Northern Territory (European and Chinese), and also of the number of the aborigines.

\* Not certified by qualified practitioners.

*Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of June, 1898.*

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			V.			Diseases of locomotive system		
Measles .....	—	—	Premature birth .....	13	—	Diseases of integumentary system		3
Scarlet fever .....	—	2	Cyanosis .....	1	—	VII.		1
Relapsing fever .....	—	—	Congenital defects .....	1	—	(Accident.)		
Influenza .....	—	1	Old age .....	—	41	Fracture and contusion .....		5
Whooping-cough .....	1	1	VI.			Gunshot wound .....		—
Diphtheria .....	1	4	Apoplexy .....	—	6	Cut, stab .....		—
Simple and ill-defined fever..	—	1	Epilepsy .....	—	3	Burn and scald .....		3
Enteric fever .....	—	14	Convulsions .....	5	—	Poison .....		—
Simple cholera .....	—	1	Other diseases of brain and nervous system .....	2	9	Drowning .....		1
Diarrhoea, dysentery .....	2	3	Diseases of organs of special sense .....	—	—	Suffocation .....		—
Remittent fever .....	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system .....	2	51	Otherwise .....	1	1
Venereal affections .....	1	—	Croup .....	—	2	(Homicide.)		
Erysipelas .....	1	—	Bronchitis .....	1	6	Murder and manslaughter .....		1
Pyæmia and septicæmia .....	—	1	Pneumonia .....	1	24	(Suicide.)		
Puerperal fever .....	—	2	Pleurisy .....	—	4	Gunshot wound .....		—
Other zymotic diseases .....	—	—	Other diseases of respiratory system .....	—	6	Cut, stab .....		—
II.						Poison .....		—
Thrush .....	—	—	Dentition .....	2	3	Drowning .....		—
Worms and other parasitical diseases .....	—	1	Quinsy, sore throat .....	—	—	Hanging .....		1
III.			Enteritis .....	2	5	Otherwise .....		
Privation—want of breast milk	3	—	Peritonitis .....	—	3	(Execution.)		
Alcoholism .....	—	2	Diseases of liver .....	—	4	Hanging .....		—
IV.			Other diseases of digestive system .....	2	5	VIII.		
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart .....	—	2	Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands .....	—	—	Dropsy .....		—
Rheumatism .....	—	1	Diseases of urinary system .....	—	19	Debility, atrophy, inanition	14	1
Gout .....	—	—	Diseases of generative system .....	—	—	Mortification .....		—
Cancer, malignant disease .....	—	19	Accidents of childbirth .....	—	—	Tumor .....		—
Tabs mesenterica .....	—	1				Abscess .....		—
Tubercular meningitis .....	—	2				Hæmorrhage .....		—
Phthisis .....	—	24				Sudden, cause unascertained		—
Serofu'a, tuberculosis .....	1	6				Other ill-defined and not specified causes .....		1
Other constitutional diseases..	—	2						—

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\* Including inquests.

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*Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of June, 1898.*

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.			Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.									
Measles .....	—	—	Scrofula, tuberculosis .....	—	2	Accidents of childbirth .....	—	—	—
Scarlet fever .....	—	1	Other constitutional diseases .....	—	1	Diseases of locomotivesystem .....	—	—	—
Relapsing fever .....	—	—	V.			Diseases of integumentary system .....	—	—	—
Influenza .....	—	—	Premature birth .....	1	—	VII. (Accident.)			
Whooping-cough .....	1	1	Cyanosis .....	—	—	Fracture and contusion .....	—	—	1
Diphtheria .....	—	—	Congenital defects .....	—	—	Gunshot wound .....	—	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever .....	—	—	Old age .....	—	12	Cut, stab .....	—	—	—
Enteric fever .....	—	3	VI.			Burn and scald .....	—	1	—
Simple cholera .....	—	1	Apoplexy .....	—	1	Poison .....	—	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery .....	—	—	Epilepsy .....	—	—	Drowning .....	—	—	—
Remittent fever .....	—	—	Convulsions .....	1	—	Suffocation .....	—	—	—
Venereal affections .....	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system .....	1	2	Otherwise .....	—	1	—
Erysipelas .....	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense .....	—	—	(Homicide.)			
Pyæmia and septicæmia .....	—	1	Diseases of circulatory system .....	—	12	Murder and manslaughter.. (Suicide.)	—	1	—
Puerperal fever .....	—	—	Croup .....	—	—	Gunshot wound .....	—	—	—
Other zymotic diseases .....	—	—	Bronchitis .....	1	1	Cut, stab .....	—	—	—
II.			Pneumonia .....	—	—	Poison .....	—	—	—
Thrush .....	—	—	Pleurisy .....	—	—	Drowning .....	—	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases .....	—	1	Other diseases of respiratory system .....	—	1	Hanging .....	—	—	—
III.			Dentition .....	—	—	Otherwise .....	—	—	—
Privation—want of breast milk .....	2	—	Quinsy, sore throat .....	—	—	(Execution)			
Alcoholism .....	—	—	Enteritis .....	—	—	Hanging .....	—	—	—
IV.			Peritonitis .....	—	1	VIII.			
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart .....	—	—	Diseases of liver .....	—	2	Dropsy .....	—	—	
Rheumatism .....	—	1	Other diseases of digestive system .....	—	1	Debility, atrophy, inanition .....	—	5	—
Gout .....	—	—	Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands .....	—	1	Mortification .....	—	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease .....	—	2	Diseases of urinary system .....	—	10	Tumor .....	—	—	—
Tabes mesenterica .....	—	—	Diseases of generativesystem .....	—	1	Abscess .....	—	—	—
Tubercular meningitis .....	—	1				Hæmorrhage .....	—	—	—
Phthisis .....	—	11				Sudden, cause unascertained .....	—	—	—

*Return of Births and Deaths registered in each Ward of the City of Adelaide, exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions, of persons not usually resident in the city, in the Month of June, 1898.*

	Total.	Hindmarsh.	Gawler.	Grey.	Young.	Robe.	MacDonnell.
Area in acres.....	3,632	573	659	552	718	480	650
Estimated population January 1st .....	40,475	6,233	7,080	8,632	9,949	3,651	4,930
Persons to an acre .....	11·1	10·9	10·7	15·6	13·9	7·6	7·6
Births .....	85	10	14	26	21	4	10
Male .....	46	6	6	14	13	3	4
Female .....	39	4	8	12	8	1	6
Deaths .....	65	13	9	16	14	4	9
Male .....	41	12	8	9	6	3	3
Female .....	24	1	1	7	8	1	6
CLASSES.							
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.....	6	1	—	2	1	—	2
II. Parasitic Diseases .....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
III. Dietic Diseases.....	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
IV. Constitutional Diseases .....	14	4	3	1	3	2	1
V. Developmental Diseases .....	9	5	—	1	—	—	3
VI. Local Diseases .....	25	3	5	9	7	—	1
VII. Violence.....	3	—	1	—	—	1	1
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes .....	5	—	—	1	3	—	1
Percentage of Deaths to population of each Ward .....	·160	·209	·127	·185	·141	·110	·182

*Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of June, 1898.*

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.								
Measles .....	—	—	Phthisis .....	—	9	Accidents of childbirth .....	—	—
Scarlet fever .....	—	1	Scofula, tuberculosis .....	—	2	Diseases of locomotive system .....	—	—
Relapsing fever .....	—	—	Other constitutional diseases.....	—	1	Diseases of integumentary system .....	—	—
Influenza .....	—	—	V.			VII.		
Whooping-cough .....	1	1	Premature birth .....	1	—	(Accident.)		
Diphtheria .....	—	—	Cyanosis .....	—	—	Fracture and contusion .....	—	1
Simple and ill-defined fever .....	—	—	Congenital defects .....	—	—	Gunshot wound .....	—	—
Enteric fever .....	—	1	Old age .....	—	8	Cut, stab .....	—	—
Simple cholera .....	—	1	VI.			Burn and scald .....	—	1
Diarrhoea, dysentery .....	—	—	Apoplexy .....	—	1	Poison .....	—	—
Remittent fever .....	—	—	Epilepsy .....	—	—	Drowning .....	—	—
Venereal affections .....	—	—	Convulsions .....	1	—	Suffocation .....	—	—
Erysipelas .....	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system .....	1	2	Otherwise .....	—	—
Pyæmia and septicæmia .....	—	1	Diseases of organs of special sense .....	—	—	(Homicide.)		
Puerperal fever .....	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system .....	—	10	Murder and manslaughter .....	—	1
Other zymotic diseases .....	—	—	Croup .....	—	—	(Execution)		
II.			Bronchitis .....	1	1	Hanging .....	—	—
Thrush .....	—	—	Pneumonia .....	—	—	(Suicide.)		
Worms and other parasitical diseases .....	—	1	Pleurisy .....	—	—	Gunshot wound .....	—	—
III.			Other diseases of respiratory system .....	—	1	Cut, stab .....	—	—
Privation — Want of breast milk.....	2	—	Dentition .....	—	—	Poison .....	—	—
Alcoholism .....	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat .....	—	—	Drowning .....	—	—
IV.			Enteritis .....	—	—	Hanging .....	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart .....	—	—	Peritonitis .....	—	—	Otherwise .....	—	—
Rheumatism .....	—	1	Diseases of liver .....	—	2	VIII.		
Gout .....	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system .....	—	—	Dropsy .....	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease .....	—	1	Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands .....	—	—	Debility, atrophy, inanition .....	5	—
Tabes mesenterica .....	—	—	Diseases of urinary system .....	—	1	Mortification .....	—	—
Tubercular meningitis .....	—	—	Diseases of generative system .....	—	4	Tumor .....	—	—
						Abscess .....	—	—
						Hæmorrhage .....	—	—
						Sudden, cause unascertained .....	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not specified causes .....	—	—

JUNE, 1898.

The highest temperature in the shade at the Adelaide Observatory during the month was  $73^{\circ}4$  on the 1st; and the lowest,  $36^{\circ}1$ , on the 21st. The mean temperature of the month was  $53^{\circ}6$ .

The greatest range of the thermometer in one day,  $23^{\circ}3$ , took place on the 21st, viz., from a maximum of  $59^{\circ}4$  to a minimum of  $36^{\circ}1$ ; the lowest range,  $7^{\circ}9$ , on the 9th.

The mean height of the barometer, corrected to sea level, was 29.950 inches; the maximum, 30.320 inches, occurred on the 20th; and the minimum, 29.180 inches, on the 15th.

Observatory, Adelaide, July 5th, 1898.

C. TODD, Observer.

Births and Deaths registered in the undermentioned Corporate Towns in the Quarter ended June 30th, 1898.

Corporate Towns.	Estimated Population Jan. 1st, 1898	Registered during Quarter.		The Deaths registered in the Quarter include Deaths from—									
		Deaths.		Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Diseases of Respiratory System.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Circulatory System.	
		Births.	Total.										
Adelaide .....	49,475	260	259	48	—	1	1	2	10	6	12	32	18
Hindmarsh .....	9,414	76	37	16	—	—	2	—	—	1	4	3	5
Thebarton .....	4,523	45	7	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
Port Adelaide .....	5,494	32	28	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	6
Semaphore .....	8,214	74	22	11	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	5
Glenelg .....	4,031	21	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Brighton .....	963	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Unley .....	13,286	97	39	11	—	—	1	—	1	3	5	2	5
St. Peters .....	6,514	38	14	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	3
Kensington and Norwood .....	13,325	79	38	11	—	1	—	—	—	3	4	4	2
Gawler .....	2,304	11	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1
Kapunda .....	2,214	14	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
Burra .....	2,567	23	12	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	—
Clare .....	1,053	9	6	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Jamestown .....	1,224	7	5	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Port Augusta .....	1,507	14	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Pirie .....	4,929	72	42	11	—	—	—	—	10	6	4	4	3
Kadina .....	1,785	18	13	7	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1
Moonta .....	1,727	11	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Wallaroo .....	1,943	25	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	2
Goolwa .....	746	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Strathalbyn .....	914	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Mount Gambier .....	2,985	19	10	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
Petersburg .....	2,023	21	10	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—

GEO. H. AYLiffe, Registrar-General.